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DIARY NOTES

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19 November 1958

25X1A9a [REDACTED] and I met with Messrs. Macy, Ecker and Ellington of the
 25X1A1a Bureau of the Budget at which time we reviewed in detail the exercise we have been through
 25X1A1a since they requested that we accept [REDACTED] for Fiscal Year 1960 and take a 2% per-
 25X9A2 sonnel cut in Fiscal Year 1959, plus an additional 3% in Fiscal Year 1960. The gist of our
 final statement to the Bureau was that the Director (1) wished to have the President decide
 what the reserve level would be if it were less than [REDACTED] (2) wanted to consult
 with the President if we were to take any reduction below the [REDACTED] requested for 25X1A1a
 regular operations; and (3) was willing to settle for a personnel figure of [REDACTED] but desired
 to consult with the President if the Bureau insisted that we go any lower than that number.
 Mr. Macy was, of course, unable to make any commitment and said that he would report
 this matter to Mr. Stans who would, in turn, presumably call the Director.

2. I discussed the cornerstone for the new building with the Director and he definitely
 wanted the names to appear on the cornerstone rather than to have them carved in marble on
 the inside of the building. He also said that he wanted his name, General Cabell's, H. S.
 25X1A9a [REDACTED] and mine to be on the cornerstone as well as others.

25X1A9a

25X1A2g

3. After a consultation with [REDACTED] at which time I read the Flight Safety
 25X1A9a Reports on [REDACTED], I obtained permission from General Cabell to
 25X1A9a let [REDACTED] Captain on flights that would be taken by the Director.

25X1A6a
 25X1A2g

4. I talked with Jim Cunningham [REDACTED] about the [REDACTED] jobs. While
 25X1A9a I made it quite clear to them that I thought the [REDACTED] job should be filled by someone from within
 the Agency and that the Administration Career Service Board could supply someone for the
 25X1A6a [REDACTED] job, however, I am inclined to believe that Dick and Jim, as well as [REDACTED]
 25X1A9a are so committed to [REDACTED] that it is practically useless to consider other candidates.
 While Dick said that he would still like to try for three or four more days to find someone
 from within the Agency, I told him that I really had no further interest in this matter and
 25X1A6a that whatever he decided would be perfectly all right with me. With regard to the [REDACTED] job
 25X1A9a he thought that they would probably select [REDACTED], who is already there, as a replace-
 25X1A9a ment for [REDACTED] I told him that this would also meet with my approval.

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